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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 7 April 1953

25X1 PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Colonel White, Kirkpatrick, Amory, Helms [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

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b. Stated he had held a discussion with [REDACTED] and that he (DCI) would prepare a letter to Admiral Radford which would be hand carried by [REDACTED] Done [REDACTED]

c. Stated that General Bradley had extended an invitation to CIA to designate a representative to attend the weekly JCS - State Department meetings. After some discussion, it was agreed it would not be necessary to confirm this invitation with State and the Director noted his intention to ask General Cabell to attend these meetings.

d. Noted his concern over the methods employed in some instances in separating people from the Agency and in particular those cases where there was disagreement between an Assistant Director and the administrative side of the Agency. Colonel White noted that there was an established procedure to settle these differences - any employee scheduled for dismissal has the right to appeal. The Director expressed the opinion that in a number of cases the employee concerned would be unwilling to take advantage of this procedure and therefore he desired that those cases which were not settled by the above mentioned procedure be brought to the attention of the Inspector General. In the event the Inspector General is unable to effect a settlement of the case in question, it will then be put before the Director for final decision. Mr. Amory advanced the view that possibly cases of the nature mentioned by the Director could be placed before the Career Service Board for its consideration. After some discussion it was the consensus that this was not a proper function of this Board; however, the Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to furnish him with his comments on the functions and duties of the Career Service Board and who in his opinion should be the Chairman.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that Mr. McCardle would be unable to attend the briefing scheduled for 3 p.m. this afternoon for selected officials of the Department of State. The Director called Mr. McCardle and offered to give him a briefing at a later date.

b. Briefly reported on his conversation with Ambassador Ravndal and stated he was preparing a memorandum for the record on this discussion, a copy of which would be furnished the Director.

Colonel White:

Noted an article in today's WASHINGTON POST which indicated that the McCarthy Committee would next turn its attention to tax free foundations.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Raised the question of the "McCarthy List" and asked whether the Director had decided to make a written reply or designate someone to personally discuss this list with McCarthy and/or one of the staff members of his Committee. After some discussion, wherein it was pointed out that four out of the eight names on the list in question did not "belong to us," it was agreed that Mr. Pforzheimer would contact a staff member of the McCarthy Committee and so advise him of this fact.

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